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For: RETINOID COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A WATER SOLUBLE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This preliminary amendment is being filed together with a request to file a CPA for the above-identified reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,652,263. The period to respond to the official action in the above-identified reissue application is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith. Please amend the reissue application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 16-63 and add new claims 64-145 as follows:

A method for manufacturing an emulsion skin care composition that comprises a water

00000001 09360805 phase, a retinoid selected from the group consisting of Vitamin A alcohol, Vitamin

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